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SUBJ: GOP AND MPEAA DIFFERENCES ON IMPORTATION OF AMERICAN FILMS

REF: ISLAMABAD 1723; STATE 042716

1. ACCOMPANIED BY EMBASSY FINANCE OFFICER, PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNSELOR VISITED MFA'S DIRGEN EXTERNAL PUBLICITY TO RELAY IN GENERAL TERMS CONTENTS STATE REFTEL.
2. OUR COMMENTS LIMITED TO EFFECT THAT MPEAA INSISTENCE THAT IT DEAL DIRECTLY WITH PRIVATE SECTOR IMPORTER/ DISTRIBUTORS IS MATTER OF POLICY IN ALL COUNTRIES WHERE ECONOMY IS MIXED STATE/PRIVATE ENTERPRISE. EMPHASIZED MPEAA'S DESIRE ADHERE THIS PRINCIPLE.
3. AS EMBOFF CONSIDERED IT PREFERABLE THAT SPECIFIC BUSINESS MATTERS BE HANDLED DIRECTLY BETWEEN MPEAA AND PAKISTAN CONGEN, THEREFORE DID NOT DISCUSS MPEAA'S VIEWS REF RECEIPTS AND THEATER TAX PROBLEM.
4. EMBOFF STATED THAT APPARENTLY SOLUTION COULD BEST BE EFFECTED THROUGH DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN MPEAA AND PAKISTAN CONGEN IN NEW YORK AS DESCRIBED REFTEL. EXPRESSED OUR HOPE THAT GOP/MPEAA COULD REACH AMICABLE ARRANGEMENT THROUGH DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS.

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5. EMB WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED RESULT OF  
NEW YORK NEGOTIATIONS WHEN INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.  
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